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Report on the midterm review of the Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 and annual report of the Executive Director, 2015: performance and results, including a report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the report on the midterm review of the Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 and annual report of the Executive Director, 2015: performance and results, including a report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (E/ICEF/2016/6 and Add.1 and 2);

2. *Approves* the revised results framework of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014-2017 (E/ICEF/2016/6/Add.2);

3. *Acknowledges* the significant work and results of UNICEF humanitarian action in 2015 in the context of the Strategic Plan, 2014-2017, and takes note of the World Humanitarian Summit and the evolving context of humanitarian response;

4. *Requests* UNICEF to continue the implementation of the Strategic Plan, 2014-2017, taking into account lessons learned and the recommendations made in the report on the midterm review in response to the Sustainable Development Goals;

5. *Decides* to transmit the annual report to the Economic and Social Council, along with the summary of the comments and guidance provided by delegations at the present session;

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6. *Requests* UNICEF to start early preparations for the next strategic plan, in full consultation with the Executive Board, taking fully into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, other intergovernmentally agreed outcomes, the outcome of the 2016 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system and the findings and lessons learned from the midterm review, and further requests UNICEF to present a road map at the 2016 second regular session of the Executive Board for the consultations planned for the preparation of the next strategic plan;

7. *Requests* UNICEF to provide at the next annual session further analysis on the relationship between the planned financial resources, actual expenditures and results achieved.